

What is claimed is

1. A dry analytical element without any spreading layer wherein the upper surface of water impermeable support is partitioned by water impermeable frame body, and wherein reagent necessary for analysis is contained in the frame.

2. The dry analytical element as claimed in claim 1 wherein hydrophilic polymer layer is provided on said water impermeable support.

3. The dry analytical element as claimed in claim 2 wherein said hydrophilic polymer layer is the reagent layer including the reagent that is necessary for analysis.

4. The dry analytical element as claimed in claim 1, wherein the shape of the compartment partitioned by the frame is tetragon.

5. The dry analytical element as claimed in claim 1, wherein the shape of the compartment partitioned by the frame is hexagon.

6. The dry analytical element as claimed in claim 1, wherein the shape of the compartment partitioned by the frame is circular.

7. A dry analytical element comprising water impermeable support and mesh layer which is applied on said water impermeable support.

5 8. The dry analytical element as claimed in claim 7 wherein hydrophilic polymer layer is provided between said water impermeable support and said mesh layer.

10 9. The dry analytical element as claimed in claim 8 wherein said hydrophilic polymer layer is the reagent layer including the reagent that is necessary for analysis.

15 10. The dry analytical element as claimed in claim 9 wherein said mesh layer is punching sheet.

11. The dry analytical element as claimed in claim 7, wherein the shape of the mesh is tetragon.

20 12. The dry analytical element as claimed in claim 7, wherein the shape of the mesh is hexagon.

13. The dry analytical element as claimed in claim 7, wherein the shape of the mesh is circular.